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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HUNTER et al.

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For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO
COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS"

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Steadman, David

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 8, 2005 to October 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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